

## GUADALUPE-HIDALGO TREATY LAND CLAIMS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2538, Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of 1998. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to). The rule makes in order as an original bill for purposes of amending the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, as modified, and considers it as read. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided that the voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

## MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2863, Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 1998. The rule makes in order for the purpose of amending the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided that the voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael M. Reyna, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of organ donations, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy, and Norine E. Noonan, of Florida, to be Assistant Administrator for Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Customs Service, H.R. 4342, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and to consider the nomination of Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-17), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine recent developments with regard to North Korea, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration,* business meeting, to mark up S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Special Committee on Aging,* to hold hearings to examine how to strengthen and increase programs for family caregivers, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem,* to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the transportation industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1681-82 in today's record.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, to mark up the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to examine the Russian Economic Crisis and the IMF Aid Package, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 4353, International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on American Worker Project: Regulatory Affairs at the Department of Labor—Garment Industry Trendsetters, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 315, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosovo and urging that blocked assets of the

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosovo for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; H. Res. 381, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States; and H. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island nations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Sanctions Revisited, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, oversight hearing on Delays in NASA's Earth Science Enterprise, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on issues of concern to the Travel Agent Community, focusing on the following: H.R. 3704, Consumer Access to Travel Information Act of 1998; changes to the preemption provision in Section 10 of H.R. 3160, Airline Competition and Lower Fares Act; the contention that airlines have engaged in an unfair competitive practice by lowering their standard commission rates for all travel agents except for the Scheduled Airline Traffic Office (SATO); and Commission overrides, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Embassy Bombings in Africa, 2 p.m., H-405 Capital.